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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
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FOR GOVERNOR,
MARCUS MORTON.

FOR LT. GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM FOSTER.

HOWARD HOUSE.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken that well known and extensive establishment, formerly occupied by the late Mr. WILLIAM GALLAGHER. He hopes by strict attention and a desire to please, to merit a share of patronage from the public which was bestowed upon his predecessor.
The House is situated in the most central part of the city and contiguous to the Post Office and other public buildings. It has been fitted up in a neat and genteel style, the rooms airy and retired. The Landlord will at all times be provided with every delicacy the season will afford.
Parties wishing to be provided with entertainment for a number of persons, can be accommodated at the shortest notice. A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging.
JAMES RYAN.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that this large and elegant establishment, 85 miles from the city, is now open for the reception of company, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to individuals and parties of pleasure, at immediate notice.
JOHN DAVIS.

AMERICAN LUNCH. 139 Chatham Street, N. Y. By J. T. EDWARDS. The above establishment has been fitted up throughout in the most costly style of elegance and convenience. The bar will be constantly supplied with the richest Wines and Liquors, and the Landlord with the best provisions the markets afford. The proprietor pledges himself that on his part, and on that of the most attentive assistants that can be procured, nothing shall be wanting to render his house worthy of the patronage of a generous public.
New York, March 5, 1836.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE IN NEWBURYPORT.
For sale, a fine, new, elegant 3 story brick dwelling house, in Newburyport, near the Turnpike, about a 1/2 mile from Newburyport Market. 4 rooms on a floor in good repair with a large garden of fruit trees in full bearing—good barn, Chaise House, &c.—pleasantly situated, and in the vicinity of good schools—for particulars inquire of DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long wharf.

FOR SALE.
A neat modern brick house, situated in Stillman place, just painted and papered, and in complete order, and is convenient for a genteel family—containing a kitchen, cellar, 2 parlors, with folding doors, 4 chambers—woodhouse, yard, &c. For terms, apply to G. H. MARBLE, corner of Merrimack and Friend streets, near City Hall.

FOR SALE.
A good Farm, with good Buildings, Orchard, Meadow land, &c. situated in the town of Milford, near the village, distant from Boston 17 miles—pleasantly situated, and altogether a very desirable location. All the buildings are in good repair, and a high state of cultivation. Apply to CHARLES MCINTIRE, No 5 Exchange street.

FOR SALE.
A three story brick dwelling house, with every convenience for a genteel family, in Tremont street—likewise, a large wooden house in Pleasant street. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, if wanted—for particulars, inquire of THOMAS SIMPSON and WARREN WILD, Exchange st.

FOR SALE.
A first rate new 3 story brick house, with every convenience, in Phillips place, running from Chatham street—apply to CHARLES WADE, corner of Merchants' row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A first rate three story house, in the vicinity of Salisbury street, with every convenience for two families, having a parlour, kitchen and 4 chambers to each—apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

TO LET.
A large house on Atkinson street, to a genteel family without children, the rent of which will be paid taken in hand by two persons, who will furnish their own rooms—apply to U. J. CLARK, 3 Brattle square.

FOR SALE.
A first rate two story wooden house, with 1700 feet of land, near Jenkins place—apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A first rate three story brick house, with every convenience in Southack st—apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A three story brick house in Poplar street, calculated for two families—containing cellar, parlour, kitchen, and three chambers—with two kinds of water—apply to CHAS. WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

TO LET.
A good house in Roxbury, pleasantly situated on Mount Pleasant, with all the conveniences necessary to make it a desirable residence for a genteel family; possession given 1st April—apply to C. MCINTIRE, No 5 Exchange street.

STORE WANTED.
For the retail W. I. Goods Business, at the South part of the city—apply to No 47 Milk street.

FOR SALE.
2 Small Houses in South Clark street, each containing 4 rooms and yard and wood shed, an Aqueduct and other conveniences for a small family, apply to S. MOORE, 320 Washington street.

FOR SALE.
A new small brick house on Henchman's Lane with every convenience—Apply to CHAS. WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A new two story wooden house with every convenience, on Margaret avenue, running from Margaret to Snowhill street. Apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A first rate new brick three story house on new Prince street, with every convenience. Apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

MILITARY GOODS.—Just received, by the late arrivals, a prime assortment of Military goods, consisting in part of
Swords, Bayonets, Pistols, Belts, Trimmings, Spurs, Wings, Epaullets, Laces, Sashes, Stars &c. &c.
The former customers of the late firm of John J. Low & Co. are informed they will always find a complete stock of the above articles imported direct, and which are offered on the most favorable terms, at 123 Washington st.
JONES, LOWS & BALL.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—DANIEL COLBY, would inform his customers and the public, that he has taken into Co-partnership JARVIS LOTHROP, who formerly kept on Baxte's wharf Front street. The business will be conducted at the old stand, Fort Hill wharf, under the firm of COLBY & LOTHROP. We respectfully invite our customers and the public to call on us for FUEL of all kinds, for which they shall be accommodated on as reasonable terms, as can be had in the city.
N. B.—Bundle Hay, Lime and Sand.
DANIEL COLBY, JARVIS LOTHROP.

NOTICE.—The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of the different kinds of Marble, suitable for Centre and Pier Tables, Monuments, Grave Stones, Tombs, and Marble Chimney Pieces, made of the best kind of foreign and domestic Marble, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
All kinds of Marble work, carving or fancy ornamenting, can be executed in the first style at this establishment, Haverhill street, near the Warren Bridge.
JOHN BYRNE.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY. Waterstreet, opposite the office of the Morning Post.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand a good assortment of Marble Chimney Pieces also, Pier and Centre Table Tops, which will be sold cheaper than can be purchased in any of the New England States.
Marble Monuments and Grave Stones made to order.
MICHAEL FLANNELLY, No 22 Water st.

CURRIER AND TROT.
No. 139 Washington Street, nearly opposite the Old South Church, and two doors south of School Street.
HAVE just received and offer for sale on terms as favorable as can be found elsewhere, a fresh assortment of Goods in their line, such as Gold and Silver Watches, of the various escapements and most approved makers—Jewelry and Chains of the newest style—Gilt, Ebony and Albaster Clocks—Silver Cups, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, &c. &c.—Bronzed and Gilt Aromatic and Study Lamps—Plated and Britannia Sets, Castors, Spoons &c.—Fine Cutlery and Fancy Goods.
JOHN MARSH, No 77 Washington street, Joys Buildings.

METALLIC PENS AND QUILLS.—A large as well as a superior article—both double and single—constantly on hand, and for sale by J. M. ALLEN, corner of Milk and Congress street, who will receive orders for any size or description.
J. M. ALLEN, corner of Milk and Congress street.

WM. H. MILTON & CO. Nos. 4 & 6, Faneuil Hall—Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Cloths, Casimires and Vestings, which they make to order, and of Fashionable ready made Clothing, together with Stocks, Gloves, Shirts, Drawers, &c.—all which will be sold as low as can be purchased in the city.

SPRING GOODS.—JOHN WILSON & SON have received their supply of Spring Goods from London, which they will open on Monday the 21st. Gentlemen are invited to examine them, as a more splendid assortment of goods for their wear never was before imported into this city. No 24 Court st.

WANTED.—2 men in hotels—2 men in boarding houses—5 men in private families—5 young men from 16 to 18 years of age, to learn the mason's trade—a young man in a dry goods store—a lad at the coach trimming business—a man to work in a stable. Apply at No 3 Brattle square.

JUST RECEIVED.—By J. W. W. ROSS, No 77 on Congress street—2 pieces 1st quality French Black Cloth and elegant Black wide Ribbed Buckskins, also an assortment of fancy colored do—a large assortment of fashionable Vestings—J. W. W. R. have also a fashionable assortment of ready made Clothing, suitable for the approaching season.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A part of a good House, or 3 rooms, in the West or South part of the city, either with or without board, where there is good water and healthy situation—apply to STEWART, at the Washington Hotel on the Neck, on or before Tuesday next.

MASON'S IRON CHESTS.—An assortment of this hand, and for sale by his agent, J. M. ALLEN, corner of Milk and Congress street, who will receive orders for any size or description.

WANTED.—A strong, active young man, from 16 to 18 years old, to do the work in an Auction room—the best recommendations as to honesty and good character will be required. Apply to J. M. ALLEN, Milk street.

QUINCY GRANITE.—For sale, twenty acres of Land, containing an immense quantity of Granite Stone, and a quarry of the Quincy Granite—for information, apply to JOSIAH BASS, Quincy.

FARM FOR AUCTION.
(To be sold by public auction on the 23rd day of April, at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the premises.)
The Farm belonging to the heirs of John Pratt, late of Cohasset, containing about ninety five acres of land in the town of Cohasset, consisting of mowing, tilling, pasture and woodland; with a large two story dwelling house, two barns, workshops and other out buildings. The said Farm is situated about half a mile north of the 2nd Meeting House, on the road called the Jerusalem Road, and within a quarter of a mile of the sea shore, which makes it a very pleasant and healthy situation for those who wish to retire to the country for health or pleasure, or very advantageous for the farmer. Also, about fifteen acres of pasture land, situated on the main road from Boston, lying about one mile from the Meeting House. The house, barns, and out buildings, with about thirty acres of land, will be sold first—the remainder in lots, which will be thought best to suit purchasers.
For further particulars, inquire of PRATT & DAVIS, 73 Commercial street, Boston.

PAPER MILL FOR SALE.
For Sale in a pleasant Village, in the town of Leominster, in the county of Worcester: a Paper mill with two engines, and a good Cylinder machine, all in good order to do a good business. The present owner cleared the property in a very few years when paper was made by hand—and relinquishes it only on account of ill health—any credit will be given that may be wanted, and to EDWARD SIMMONS, on the premises, or at 116 State street, Boston.

FOR SALE.
A number of elegantly situated Cottage House lots, in Roxbury, containing 6 to 8000 feet each, terms easy—apply to CHARLES WADE, Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

FOR SALE.
A Brick House in Worrick street, shop in front. Inquire of S. CROSBY, No 5 Exchange street, up stairs.

TO LET.
Three dwelling Houses, situate in Lynn street, possessing all the accommodations necessary for any family—Apply to JOHN M. FISKE No 25 Lynn street.

FOR SALE.
A very superior new brick house, on Beacon st., having every convenience desirable for a genteel residence. Apply to CHARLES WADE Merchants' Row, under the Oriental Bank.

NORTON & COOLEY.
Counsellors at Law, Bangor, Me.
MILFORD P. NORTON, GEO. W. COOLEY.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing as between the late firm of EVANS & COOLEY, and the late firm of MILFORD P. NORTON, GEO. W. COOLEY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have entered into a Co-partnership with the late firm of EVANS & COOLEY, and the late firm of MILFORD P. NORTON, GEO. W. COOLEY.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber has removed from Merrimack Street to his new shop on Charles town street, in the rear of the new Catholic Church, and a few doors from the City Scales, where he has on hand a large quantity of Marble work, consisting of—
Marble Chimney Pieces, manufactured from best Foreign and Domestic Marble,
Marble Pier and Centre Table Tops,
Marble Monuments,
Marble Tomb Stones,
Marble and Slate Grave Stones,
Also—a constant supply of Free Stone, for buildings of every kind.

M. KRAMER & CO. inform the public generally, that they have received by the latest arrivals from Europe, a large assortment of Musical Clocks, one of which, called the Medallion, performs several concerts and marches, and is an elegant piece of furniture for a parlor.
Several wood figures, calculated as models for Painters, which can be placed in any position required—being all imported.

NOTICE.—Systematic Vegetable and Vapour Steam Bath, is now in operation at No 2 Salter Place, Prince street, under the direction of Dr. A. Andrew. The Proprietors, from their own observations, and the approbation of many Physicians, have considered, that an apparatus of this kind for Steam Bathing, highly necessary, if conducted in a proper manner, and the public may be assured of its operations, in a manner systematic, not however, infringing on the Thompsonian System.

JOHN G. WYMAN. 71 Washington street, has just received direct from London and Paris, his Spring and Summer goods and Fashions, consisting of a great variety of Vestings and Pantaloon stuffs—entire new patterns, such as the latest fashion of Colours of Superfine Cloth for Dress Coats and Frock, also, one case of Gentlemen's London Morning Gowns, and one case of Travelling Shirts.

PAINTED FLOOR CLOTHS.
Factory in Purchase place, opposite No 81 Purchase st. a large assortment of Painted Floor Cloths, of all dimensions.
J. H. MARBLE, corner of Merrimack and Friend street, near City Hall.

BLANK BOOKS.—Just received at the Auction and Books of a superior quality—making a complete assortment they will be sold for very moderate terms.
T. M. BAKER.

MONEY WANTED.—Wanted on Real Estate in this city, \$5000.
Also, on Real Estate in East Boston, \$1000.
Apply to U. J. CLARK 3 Brattle square.

LONDON CASSIMERS.—Elegant, Plaid Ribbed Medora and Ann from London—entire new styles, for gentlemen's pants, for sale by WILLIAM H. MILTON & CO., Nos 4 & 6 Faneuil Hall.

BLANK CASSIMERS.—JOHN WILSON & SON have received this day a case of the above goods, of various colors—they are the most fashionable article now worn by gentlemen's pants, and will be made to order, or sold by the piece or yard, as low as can be purchased in this city.

CLOTHS.—A choice assortment of London Cloths, as well as of the best quality of gentlemen's coats and frocks—just received, and for sale by W. H. MILTON & CO., 4 & 6 Faneuil Hall.

SHOES AND NEST CASKS.—2200 Molasses Shoes and heads of superior quality—20 Nest Casks, suitable for Molasses, now landing from Dover Packet, and for sale by DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long wharf.

CLUE-VERMILION AND SNAKE ROOT.—3000 lbs Glue—3 cases Chinese Vermilion, and 2 bales Virgin Snake-root—just received and for sale by ROGERS, DEVENS & CO, Druggists, 5 & 6 Commercial wharf, Granite street.

Genuine Old Bay Rum.—A fine growth of genuine Old Bay Rum—a superior article for gout, rheumatism, bathing, &c.—just received, and for sale by LEWIS & CO., 116 State st.

50 GROSS Jones's American Lucifer Matches—to be sold by the sole Agents, ROGERS, DEVENS & CO 5 & 6 Granite wharf.

FLOUR.—225 bbls superfine Market Street Philadelphia Flour—landing from schooner Franklin, and for sale by N. W. GEORGE & CO., 25 Long wharf.

SCHOOL ROOM TO BE LET.—A commodious room, well fitted up for a School. Possession may be had on the 1st inst. Inquire of C. COOK, Superintendent of the building.

CALCINED PLASTER.—400 bbls Calcined Plaster—superior article for stucco work—just received and for sale low by GEO. CLARK & CO. T. whf.

PRIME BEEF.—300 barrels prime Beef—Portsmouth inspection—for sale by DANIEL DESHON, 9 Long wharf.

1400 BUSHELS OF PRIME OYSTERS and the public that they have recently had arrived from the Cape the above named lot of the 1st rate Oysters, which they will sell at their Old Stand No 3 Boylston street, and at 479 Washington street. Come and see for yourselves. Warranted to sell lower than any place in the city. Parties can be supplied at short notice. Oysters by the keg and by the bushel, and country people would do well to call before they purchase—sent to any part of the city.

DAVIS & MESERVE. Carpenters, respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they have removed their place of business from Blackstone to Brookline street, (on the Neck) where they have built them a commodious shop, and believe their facilities for executing jobs of any magnitude to be equal to any Carpenters in the city.

Any communication left in their box at the Mechanics Reading Room, in Wilson's Lane, will meet with prompt attention.

THE INDIFFERENT.
FROM METASTASIO.
WHICH of us twin lovers comfort most?
Thou hast a constant lockers lost—
I quit a fickle fair:
Mary, a heart so true, so kind
As mine, is very hard to find—
Coquettes swarm every where!

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.
Mons. Poyen has published, in the last number of the Medical Journal, an interesting communication relative to this mysterious power, from which we extract the following account of a practical illustration of its influence:—

I now arrive at this morning's sitting (29th inst.). I will particularly describe what took place in that sitting, for it was intended to be a scientific examination of the case, by some respectable medical gentlemen of this city. This examination, I say by the way, we had deferred until this moment—wishing to have the patient thoroughly under the magnetic influence, before showing her to any person whatever. Judging, then, that it was time to have such an examination made, we invited Drs. Winslow Lewis, G. B. Doane, Samuel G. Howe, J. V. C. Smith, and H. Kimball, to resort to the patient's house at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Of the five gentlemen above mentioned, two could not come, being detained elsewhere by some previous engagement. We found the patient already prepared and waiting for us in her apartment. Being asked how she felt, she answered, pretty nicely. Dr. Lewis asked her several questions concerning her complaints, and the treatment she had been following. Both from her answers and her whole appearance, it was evident that Mrs. R. was a plain, sincere, and candid woman, knowing nothing of magnetism, except the good she had already received from it. We asked her whether she had slept well last night: she answered she had slept but very little. Before commencing the operation, Dr. Lewis touched her pulse—it was 96 a minute.

The operator commenced at twenty-five minutes past 10; in the course of twenty minutes she appeared very drowsy; sighed several times, coughed a little; we noticed some slight motions of the muscles of the face. Finally she closed her eyelids, at ten minutes before 11. The operation had been disturbed two or three times by the coming in and going out of several persons, and also by an almost continual noise in the street and on the stairs of the house. At this moment Dr. Doane was introduced into the apartment. Drs. Lewis and Kimball touched her pulse, and found that the number of pulsations had come down to 76, 20 less than when the operation commenced. Mons. Buzard asked her several questions about her present feeling, and the state of her health—she answered in a low voice, but very distinctly to the surrounding persons. Drs. Lewis, Doane and Kimball asked her also several questions, but received no answer. The patient being not in relation with them, could not hear what they said. M. Buzard asked her whether she liked the smell of tobacco. She answered that she could not bear it; that tobacco made her very sick. Then Dr. Doane, at my invitation, said to her, in a loud voice, "Mrs. R.,"

M. Poyen is going to burn a cigar under your nose; but the patient did not stir—she had not heard. I lighted up a cigar, filled my mouth with smoke, and blew it into her nose. I also held the cigar, while smoking, before her face—she felt nothing. I clapped my hands twice, and Dr. Kimball moved with much noise a piece of furniture behind her head. We kept talking and moving about her, but she remained quietly sleeping, nothing disturbed her. But Dr. Kimball having clapped his hands twice at her ear, she moved her head and complained a little, as a person struck by a sudden and unexpected noise. The magnetizer asked her what it was. She answered, "a cracker." In the meanwhile I put a bit of blazing paper under her nose; and we noticed that she breathed the smoke, and yet did not stir. The magnetizer passed his hands before her face, with a strong intention to calm her and keep on the state of somnambulism; she exclaimed—"Oh! what a light!" M. B. "A light?" "Yes, a light; it dazzles me." M. B. "How does that light shine?" "Like the sun." M. B. "Do you see it still?" "Yes, before my face." We were all in amazement, and particularly was struck with the coincidence of that phenomenon, manifested in this country, in a person quite ignorant of magnetism, with what had been observed in the somnambules of Europe. M. B. carried his hand down to the abdomen. "Do you see now that light?" "No, it is gone." M. B. brought again his hand before the face. The somnambule exclaimed, "here it is again." M. B. "How do you like it?" "I don't like it, it dazzles me." M. B. "Do you see my hand?" "No." "Do you feel it?" "Yes, very well." "How do you feel it?" "Warm, very warm." M. B. then takes his hand away, and the somnambule says again, "The light is gone." Dr. Lewis speaks to her, but obtains no answer. The magnetizer takes Dr. Lewis's hand and puts it in the somnambule's—with a desire that she may hear and answer him. Dr. Lewis spoke again to her, and she soon answered him, but rather low. Dr. Kimball placed a silver pencil case upon her face, but she felt nothing. Then holding it at about three or four inches distant from her eyes, M. B. asked her whether she sees something? She answers, "yes." "What is it?" "A piece of silver,"—and her eyes were perfectly closed.

But here is a phenomenon still more surprising—I suggested to the magnetizer the idea of convulsing a limb, by directing his fingers, at several inches distant, towards that limb. The somnambule could not in any means understand what I said, for I spoke to M. B. in French.

Agreeably to my suggestion, M. B. stretched his two fingers towards the right hand, at about two or three inches distant, and immediately the limb was seized with convulsive motions, slight at first, but increasing with such an intensity that the patient could not keep her arm in place. Drs. Lewis and Kimball tried the same experiment, but unsuccessfully. I directed my two fingers towards the same hand, and it was set to convulsions. Dr. Doane tried after me, and appeared to produce also some effect. A few minutes after, Dr. Lewis, in order to prevent all deception, put a book before the patient's eyes, and told me, by signs, to convulse the hand. I directed my fingers, and the whole arm was so much agitated that the patient complained, and moved her whole body, with an expression of intense suffering on her face. M. B. magnetized her and put her to a quiet repose. Wherever he carried his hands, the pain was taken away as by charm.

Such are the most interesting particulars of this morning's sitting—all which, as I said, were witnessed by Drs. Lewis, Doane and Kimball, and Mrs. L., the somnambule's friend. The patient was awakened about 12 o'clock. Being asked how long she had been sleeping, she answered that she had been resting twelve or fifteen minutes at the longest. She had not the least recollection of what she had said or suffered during the operation.

Boston, March 29, 1836.

BOSTON MORNING POST.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1836.

Licences.—We yesterday alluded to the refusal of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to grant licences to Innholders and retailers. The more we reflect upon this subject, the more we are surprised at the conduct of the Commissioners. It seems to us that they misconstrue their power and duties. The state law authorizes vending of spirituous liquors by Innholders and retailers, and vests in the Commissioners the authority to licence proper persons. The only discretion they have is to judge of the fitness and character of the applicant. Instead of confining themselves to this legitimate purpose of their office, they have assumed an authority not warranted by law, but in derogation of the law. They have assumed to judge of the policy of the law and to prohibit what the law permits. The law says Innholders and others may sell spirituous liquors—the County Commissioners of Norfolk County say they shall not. They assume to be paramount to the whole legislature. Such a course we have no hesitation in saying is an impeachable offence. This is a question totally distinct from the temperance question.

It may, or it may not, be expedient to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, but most certainly, when the law allows the trade, and appoints Commissioners to grant licences for this trade to persons of good character, giving to those officers only the authority to judge of the character of the applicants, they have no right to judge of the policy of the law, and virtually to repeal it by refusing licences to every body. The Commissioners had better review their course. We have said thus much on the supposition that the state law is a constitutional one, but we do not believe the state has any authority to make such a law. The United States, under the constitution of the Union, has a right to regulate foreign trade &c. and hence whatever the laws of the Union allow to be imported and sold, people have a right to sell; and no state law can deprive them of this right. Suppose this state should decide that foreign silks would interfere with the home culture, and were to enact that no silks were to be sold or worn, except by a licence from the County Commissioners, and that these officers should refuse all licences, would not the citizens yet have a right to import, vend and wear silks under the law of the United States? Is the case of vending spirits upon a different footing? Public sentiment, and that alone, must be the parent and protector of temperance. Fanaticism and folly, its present patrons, can afford it no permanent aid.

The good folks down east are getting rich, independent and saucy, and already begin to talk about Boston as if it were a mere village, which depended for its business on the favor of the State of Maine. Now this won't do any how they can fix it—for although they have a perfect right to speculate and get rich, and we are glad to see them prosper, they must not think to snub us at every corner. The Bangor Press says our merchants have resolved in solemn convocation, not to credit those merchants from the new city who speculate in timber lands, and in consequence some of the heaviest of their men have chosen new guardians and packed off to New York to make their purchases.—After stating this fact, the Press goes on to talk about their resources, and says that timber lands in the Penobscot valley that are intrinsically worth \$100 per acre, sell now for the paltry sum of 4, 5 and 10 dollars.—Under these circumstances, the Bangoreans think they have mighty few favors to ask, and are not sufficiently in want just now to sue very humbly for them.

For the Boston Morning Post.

The Project of an Iron Fence around the Common, has often been discussed within a few years past. Estimates and plans have been submitted once and again, but the work remains undone. Can it not be done now as well as at any other time? I will mention a few facts.

On Boylston, Tremont, Park and Beacon streets, there are one hundred and eleven houses; these one hundred and eleven houses stand prized on the assessor's books at two millions and forty-four thousand dollars; the sum annually assessed on these houses is about ten thousand dollars.

If the city will expend the tax on these houses alone, for five years, that sum will reimburse the expense of an iron fence, appropriate for the place and the city, elegant and durable.

Again—If these one hundred and eleven houses were situated elsewhere in the city, say in Bowdoin square, Summer street, South street, Pearl street, Salem street, or North square, they would not be valued at a sum over one half of their present valuation. Yet the city is put to no greater expense on account of these dwellings, than if they were on any of these streets. I say, then, that the extra tax on these houses, taken at one half of the present amount, would in ten years pay the whole expense of a good, substantial, creditable enclosure. But the dwellings on the streets surrounding the Common, are not the only dwellings which derive a great benefit from this spot. The streets and places which diverge from Beacon and Tremont and Boylston streets, partake in a singular degree, of the advantages belonging to the streets immediately facing the Common; are increased in value by the circumstances, and yield to the city treasury an augmented revenue, as matter of course.

A fence of some sort must be erected. Shall it be of wood, or shall it be of iron? If it be of wood, the city will pay the whole cost. What valid reason can be assigned why the city should not pay for it, if it be of iron?

This enchanting spot belongs to us all. It is the legacy of our progenitors. It shall be the inheritance of our posterity. Who would choose to hear it said, while exhibiting these grounds to a delighted stranger, that the fence was erected by private contribution?

Much has in years past been said, some things have been printed about the fence round the Common—LET SOMETHING NOW BE DONE. Great expenditures have

Sheffield—at 123 Wm
all

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